

**THE GERMAN MEDICATOR**  
For Catarrh, Cold in the Head, and all Throat and Bronchial Troubles.  
Campbell's Prescription Store,  
Port and Douglas Sts.  
"Look for Sign of the Camel."

# The Daily Colonist

**HALL & WALKER**  
AGENTS  
**WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO'S**  
**COAL**  
100 Government St. Phone 83

VOL. XXIII. NO. 52 VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905. FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

**LADIES' HAND BAGS**



**Purses, Etc., Gents' Pocket -- Books, Wallets, Etc. --**

The popularity and value we are giving in this new style Hand Bag is shown in the number of times we have had to re-order. Another shipment has just arrived.

GENTLE LEATHER HAND BAGS AS LOW AS \$1.00  
SOME BEAUTIES AT \$2.50 to \$6.25

**Challoner & Mitchell**


**Pure Honey**

SMALL JARS, each	15c.
1 LB. JARS, each	25c.
1 LB. JARS, WITH COMB, each	30c.
3 LB. JARS, WITH COMB, each	65c.
1/2 GALLON TINS, each	75c.
1 GALLON TINS, each	\$1.50
COMB, each	25c.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,**  
The Independent Cash Grocers

**WALTER S. FRASER & CO.**  
LIMITED.  
Importers and Dealers in  
**GENERAL HARDWARE**  
A Full Line of  
**Air Tight Heaters, Lanterns, &c.**  
**Enamel and Tinware for Householders.**  
Telephone 3.  
P. O. BOX 423.  
Wharf Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

**Healthy Homes**



are a possibility where an abundance of pure paint is used. No disease germs can lurk and live where there's fresh paint in plenty.

Our painting department is run by experienced men, and our paint is applied by mechanics who know their trade. WE GUARANTEE GOOD WORK and are just now during AT SPECIAL WINTER RATES. Estimates gladly made on any painting, paperhanging or glazing.

**THE MELROSE CO., LTD.,** 40 and 78 Fort St

**CEMENT**  
"White's Portland"  
A Limited Supply Received ex Eurasia.

**R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL**

Of 1904 may have acted wisely—many have their doubts; but you will not have the slightest doubt that you acted doubly if you get your estimate for painting or papering from us; and don't forget, we are not in the combination.

**Mellor Bros, Ltd., The Painters**  
70 FORT STREET. PHONE 812

**The Whisky of His Forefathers**  
**DEWAR'S**  
**OLD HIGHLAND**  
The Standard of Excellence.  
**THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.,** Sole Agents for B. C.

**CRACKED CORN**  
Feed your Chickens with CRACKED Corn—the Best and Cheapest feed on the market.  
**THE BRACKMAN-KEE MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED**  
135 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Opening Of Parliament

**The Speech From the Throne a Terse and Businesslike Document.**

**For the First Time in Many Years Revenue Exceeds Expenditure.**

**Band of the Regiment Is Missed—No Railway Bills Fore-shadowed.**

PARTICULARLY businesslike was the opening of the second session of British Columbia's tenth parliament, a session which gives promise of being fruitful in important and progressive legislation. There was, of course, the time-honored ceremony of the reading of the Queen's message, the usual statutory formalities, inseparable from the inauguration of a British parliamentary conference, were picturesquely in evidence; and, despite the depressing rain, the legislative chamber contained as many fair women and men of prominence as could find sitting or standing room within its pillared walls. And as an especial and conspicuous compliment to the province, the opening was marked by the giving of a special salute by the navy at Esquimaux by orders direct from London—an honor to British Columbia's parliament, so far as memory serves, without a precedent in provincial history.

There were but few absentees among the members, and the floor arrangements paralleled those of other years. In but one minor detail was there a notable absence of the expected—there being no regimental band to give the keynote to the impressive ceremonies at the arrival and departure of the Majesty's representative. The bugle band attended, but the music of the past was sadly missed. His Honor's personal staff was drawn as usual from the officers of the ships and forces at Esquimaux and Victoria, supplemented by officers of the civilian soldiery. It was but a few moments after the hour that His Honor entered and being seated in the Speaker's throne formally inaugurated the sessional proceedings with the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you at the commencement of the second session of the Tenth Parliament of British Columbia, it is a source of much satisfaction to know that general prosperity prevails throughout the province.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the measures taken by you last session have done much towards placing the province on a sound basis, and that for the first time in many years the public accounts show a balance in favor of the province.

In order to ascertain whether the present system of taxation bears equitably and evenly on all classes of taxpayers, I appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, and the report of the inquiry will be laid before you.

The subject of the financial relations of the Province and the Dominion has had the serious consideration of my government, and a memorial has been presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of the claims of British Columbia for better terms.

The extensive works undertaken some years ago for the protection of the lands in the valley of the Fraser river having been completed, although in some instances at a greater cost than originally estimated, the necessity of arriving at a final settlement with the owners of the lands affected suggests that the matter should receive consideration during the present session.

There is no doubt that the development of important sections of the province, rich in natural resources, cannot be effected without an extension of our railway system, and my government has under advisement methods by which transportation facilities can be secured for these districts without placing undue burdens on the province.

It is satisfactory to know that the mining industry is entering on a period of greater activity, the effect of which cannot fail to be of benefit to the whole province.

The past year has, on the whole, been a favorable one for the agricultural interest. The province has a considerable influx of settlers, and there is a prospect that the area of cultivated land will be greatly increased within the next few years, particularly in the districts suitable for fruit raising.

Measures will be submitted to you amending the Supreme Court Act, the County Courts Act, the Public Schools Act, and the Game Protection Act, 1898.

The estimate for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with due consideration to economy, compatible with efficiency in the administration of provincial affairs.

I trust your deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province.

The reading was followed with close attention and marked interest by the public as well as the members, and upon its conclusion and His Honor's withdrawal, the pro forma business of opening day was disposed of with notable celerity.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow afterwards introduced the first measure of the session, a bill in a single paragraph amending the act for the protection of live stock breeders by substituting \$5 for the 30 cents appearing in the act of 1902. The amending measure received its first reading and is on the order paper for second reading today.

There were presented in rapid succession a copy of the memorial embodying British Columbia's case for better terms (by the member), the public accounts for the last fiscal year (by the finance minister), the public schools report (by Hon. Mr. Fulton), and the report of the chief commissioner of Lands and Works (Hon. Mr. Green).

Previously, there having been elections in their constituencies since the last session, Hon. Mr. Fulton (Kamloops) and Mr. A. McDonald (Lillooet) were duly presented to the Speaker—the provincial secretary by Hon. Messrs. McEldred and Wilson and the member for Lillooet by Hon. Messrs. Tatlow and Green.

The house will sit for the transaction of business today at 2 o'clock.

The first of the members to place an interjection on the order paper is Mr. John Oliver of Delta, who proposes to ask the chief commissioner "what has been done by the government to enforce the provisions of the Land Act as amended by chapter 30, 1903-4, in respect of collection of the tax imposed by section 9 of said chapter 30; have any seizures been made of timber or other property in connection with en-

## Bloody Conflicts Between Strikers and Troops.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Press despatches from Sosnovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherin Iron Works. One correspondent telegraphs that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-five wounded, while another gives the number killed at fifty. The military fired eight volleys. Another collision occurred at Nirka mine, beyond Modzeff, where, it is rumored, 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner.

## Plain Talk From Editors

**St. Petersburg Paper Maintains That Lustré of Arms Is Undimmed**

**And That Peace Terms Can Be Discussed Without Any Humiliation.**

**Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the "twelve months" war the newspapers do not display discouragement though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory the lustre of the Russian arms is not dimmed and therefore Russia can without humiliation discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

The Russ says: "The colossus is beginning to stand on its own legs, spurning the bureaucratic play which has been artificially imposed on it. So soon as the colossus finds the full use of its own limbs the question of war or peace will be settled without difficulty."

The Nashed publishes an open letter from the secretary of M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Co., demanding the truth about the Yalu river, and explaining M. Witte and even the late M. Von Plehve as the chief advisor of Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a merchant of some importance to a secretaryship of state and was largely interested in commercial enterprises in Korea, was a close friend of Admiral Alexieff, then viceroy of the Far East, and had his own apartments in the imperial palace. But on Jan. 14, 1904, he left St. Petersburg, apparently in disgrace, for the south of France, and though he was reported to have returned to the Russian capital in October last, nothing further has been heard of him.

## QUEEN'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF HELP

**Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed.**

London, Feb. 9.—Queen Alexandra this afternoon received at Buckingham Palace the Rev. Wilson Carlyle, head of the church army, who recently had an interview with King Edward. The Queen earnestly inquired about the army's fight against poverty.

"My heart goes out to these poor fellows," Her Majesty said, referring to the poor people out of work. "I am so glad to aid them. Tell your dear workers throughout the world how I think of them and pray for them, and how I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to help them. Tell them to live and labor for the good of others."

The Queen gave Mr. Carlyle another subscription towards the "army" funds, and expressed her sympathy with the help the discharged prisoners to secure work, saying today: "I am deeply touched by the affectionate sympathy shown by the army for these poor dear people."

## TO FIX RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays, the house this afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend bill, extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

## TAKE AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—United States Consul-General Watts called the state department today from St. Petersburg as follows: "Laborers several principal works striking here again today. Military taking ample precautions."

## AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Esch-Townsend bill, providing for the amendment of the laws admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The bill provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless the repairs have been made in American shipyards and three-fourths of the value of the vessel.

## ARBITRATION TREATIES.

U. S. Senate Committee Has Probably Rendered Measures Inoperative.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the President will make no move in the matter of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the Senate, notwithstanding yesterday's action of the Senate committee on foreign relations recommending these treaties in a manner to make them objectionable to the administration. It is felt that so little time remains between now and the 4th of March that there is but slight prospect of action by the Senate upon the committee's report, and besides, there is no certainty that the Senate itself will approve the committee's amendments. So the belief prevails that the conventions are doomed to expire without action.

## Plain Talk From Editors

**St. Petersburg Paper Maintains That Lustré of Arms Is Undimmed**

**And That Peace Terms Can Be Discussed Without Any Humiliation.**

**Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the "twelve months" war the newspapers do not display discouragement though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory the lustre of the Russian arms is not dimmed and therefore Russia can without humiliation discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

The Russ says: "The colossus is beginning to stand on its own legs, spurning the bureaucratic play which has been artificially imposed on it. So soon as the colossus finds the full use of its own limbs the question of war or peace will be settled without difficulty."

The Nashed publishes an open letter from the secretary of M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Co., demanding the truth about the Yalu river, and explaining M. Witte and even the late M. Von Plehve as the chief advisor of Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a merchant of some importance to a secretaryship of state and was largely interested in commercial enterprises in Korea, was a close friend of Admiral Alexieff, then viceroy of the Far East, and had his own apartments in the imperial palace. But on Jan. 14, 1904, he left St. Petersburg, apparently in disgrace, for the south of France, and though he was reported to have returned to the Russian capital in October last, nothing further has been heard of him.

## QUEEN'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF HELP

**Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed.**

London, Feb. 9.—Queen Alexandra this afternoon received at Buckingham Palace the Rev. Wilson Carlyle, head of the church army, who recently had an interview with King Edward. The Queen earnestly inquired about the army's fight against poverty.

"My heart goes out to these poor fellows," Her Majesty said, referring to the poor people out of work. "I am so glad to aid them. Tell your dear workers throughout the world how I think of them and pray for them, and how I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to help them. Tell them to live and labor for the good of others."

The Queen gave Mr. Carlyle another subscription towards the "army" funds, and expressed her sympathy with the help the discharged prisoners to secure work, saying today: "I am deeply touched by the affectionate sympathy shown by the army for these poor dear people."

## TO FIX RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays, the house this afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend bill, extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

## TAKE AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—United States Consul-General Watts called the state department today from St. Petersburg as follows: "Laborers several principal works striking here again today. Military taking ample precautions."

## AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Esch-Townsend bill, providing for the amendment of the laws admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The bill provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless the repairs have been made in American shipyards and three-fourths of the value of the vessel.

## ARBITRATION TREATIES.

U. S. Senate Committee Has Probably Rendered Measures Inoperative.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the President will make no move in the matter of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the Senate, notwithstanding yesterday's action of the Senate committee on foreign relations recommending these treaties in a manner to make them objectionable to the administration. It is felt that so little time remains between now and the 4th of March that there is but slight prospect of action by the Senate upon the committee's report, and besides, there is no certainty that the Senate itself will approve the committee's amendments. So the belief prevails that the conventions are doomed to expire without action.

## Plain Talk From Editors

**St. Petersburg Paper Maintains That Lustré of Arms Is Undimmed**

**And That Peace Terms Can Be Discussed Without Any Humiliation.**

**Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the "twelve months" war the newspapers do not display discouragement though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory the lustre of the Russian arms is not dimmed and therefore Russia can without humiliation discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

The Russ says: "The colossus is beginning to stand on its own legs, spurning the bureaucratic play which has been artificially imposed on it. So soon as the colossus finds the full use of its own limbs the question of war or peace will be settled without difficulty."

The Nashed publishes an open letter from the secretary of M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Co., demanding the truth about the Yalu river, and explaining M. Witte and even the late M. Von Plehve as the chief advisor of Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a merchant of some importance to a secretaryship of state and was largely interested in commercial enterprises in Korea, was a close friend of Admiral Alexieff, then viceroy of the Far East, and had his own apartments in the imperial palace. But on Jan. 14, 1904, he left St. Petersburg, apparently in disgrace, for the south of France, and though he was reported to have returned to the Russian capital in October last, nothing further has been heard of him.

## QUEEN'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF HELP

**Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed.**

London, Feb. 9.—Queen Alexandra this afternoon received at Buckingham Palace the Rev. Wilson Carlyle, head of the church army, who recently had an interview with King Edward. The Queen earnestly inquired about the army's fight against poverty.

"My heart goes out to these poor fellows," Her Majesty said, referring to the poor people out of work. "I am so glad to aid them. Tell your dear workers throughout the world how I think of them and pray for them, and how I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to help them. Tell them to live and labor for the good of others."

The Queen gave Mr. Carlyle another subscription towards the "army" funds, and expressed her sympathy with the help the discharged prisoners to secure work, saying today: "I am deeply touched by the affectionate sympathy shown by the army for these poor dear people."

## TO FIX RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays, the house this afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend bill, extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

## TAKE AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—United States Consul-General Watts called the state department today from St. Petersburg as follows: "Laborers several principal works striking here again today. Military taking ample precautions."

## AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Esch-Townsend bill, providing for the amendment of the laws admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The bill provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless the repairs have been made in American shipyards and three-fourths of the value of the vessel.

## ARBITRATION TREATIES.

U. S. Senate Committee Has Probably Rendered Measures Inoperative.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the President will make no move in the matter of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the Senate, notwithstanding yesterday's action of the Senate committee on foreign relations recommending these treaties in a manner to make them objectionable to the administration. It is felt that so little time remains between now and the 4th of March that there is but slight prospect of action by the Senate upon the committee's report, and besides, there is no certainty that the Senate itself will approve the committee's amendments. So the belief prevails that the conventions are doomed to expire without action.

## Mainland Happenings

**Misunderstanding Results in a Charge of Embezzlement at Vancouver.**

**New England Fishing Company Affected by Decision as to Hecate Straits.**

**President Roosevelt's Medal Conferred on Sailor of the Kestrel.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The Province says tonight L. C. Fraser, of this city, has been charged with embezzling the funds of the Fidelity Fishing Company, of Seattle. It was agent for the company and the charge is made by H. B. Hayden, of Seattle, the district manager. Fraser says he was keeping the money for wages, while Hayden says Fraser was working on commission only. The case comes up Friday.

The announcement of the Washington authorities that they made no claim that Hecate Straits was in their territory places the New England Fishing Company in a peculiar position. This company is fishing for halibut under an order-in-council allowing them to ship from here in bond. The fact that the United States lays no claim to Hecate Straits makes it all Canadian waters. The supposed neutral water three miles from shore where this company and other American fishermen have been fishing as well, is, therefore, under the jurisdiction of Canada, and all ships, it would appear, that are not Canadian bottoms have no right to fish there.

A mild sensation has been caused by the announcement of a well-known lawyer in Vancouver that the Sunday closing bylaw regulating saloons is not worth the paper it is written on. The proprietor of the Grand View hotel was summoned for selling liquor on Sunday. The defence was that the act regulating such alleged offences stated distinctly that the barroom must be closed, but said nothing about liquor not being sold, thus selling liquor on Sunday was according to the provincial act, and that the city had no bylaws which affected the issue. Attorney Alexander reserved decision till Saturday.

Matsqui district has an election sensation. At a meeting of the Matsqui council Councillor Hargitt claimed that someone had tampered with the voters' list by adding the name of O. Benson. The clerk explained that this name had been added and it was not his handwriting, and that O. Benson had voted early in the morning on election day in spite of the fact that, legally, he had no vote.

A medal was presented yesterday to John Lawrie, of the crew of the Dominion revenue cutter Kestrel. The officers and crew turned out in full uniform and the medal was presented at the office of the collector of customs by Customs Collector Rowell. The President of the United States awarded the medal to Lawrie for saving the crew of a wrecked vessel. As the British steamer Marian was going from New York to Baltimore, she sighted a wreck in Chesapeake Bay. The weather was bad and the sea running high. It was noticed that one of the wrecked men was to be the schooner Magic, were human beings. It was desperate to venture to sea in a lifeboat, but volunteers were called for and the rescue made. One of the crew of the desperate enterprise was John Lawrie. The captain of the Magic, his wife and several of his crew owed their lives to the brave men who manned the lifeboat, and all were given medals by President Roosevelt.

The man Gagnon who was mysteriously shot in the back is still very low. Arrests made last night by the police may lead to the identity of the would-be murderer. Three halfbreed women were run in last night for raising a disturbance. With them were two white men, one of the halfbreed women was son. One of the halfbreed women was the one who accompanied the man into the lane from where the shot came which may result in the death of Gagnon. Gagnon was following the couple when he was hit.

**CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.**  
Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 9.—The chief justice of the Supreme court of Rhode Island, Pardon E. Tillinghast, died at his residence in this city today of pneumonia.

**THE STRIKE AT LODZ.**  
Lodz, Feb. 9.—The general body of strikers did not return to work today, and the men do not appear inclined to accept the manufacturers' terms. The outlook is by no means promising.

**MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.**  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the United States District court has been set for Monday, March 6. She will be tried before Judge R. W. Taylor. The date was agreed upon at a conference today between Judge Taylor and District Attorney Sullivan.

**ONE KILLED, 25 INJURED.**  
Results of Ditching of C. M. & P. R. Train.  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Conductor Marsh was killed and 25 persons were slightly injured today near Melbourne, Iowa, when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch as a result of striking a broken rail.

**INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE**  
Rome, Feb. 9.—David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., in a recent audience with King Victor Emmanuel, suggested the organization of an international bureau of agriculture. King Victor sent a letter to Premier Giolitti, under date of January 21, outlining and heartily approving Mr. Lubin's suggestion, which His Majesty said was placed before him with an enthusiasm "born of sincere conviction." The King requested Signor Giolitti to sound the foreign governments and secure their views. Signor Giolitti sent a long letter to the Italian representatives in foreign countries outlining the advantages accruing to the agricultural classes of the world as the result of such an arrangement and requesting them to place the matter before the governments to which they were accredited, with the view of securing their consent to send delegates to a convention at Rome in May for the purpose of formulating the necessary plans.

**ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL MEDAL.**  
London, Feb. 9.—Lewis Boss, the astronomer, director of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., since 1875, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society. Ambassador Choate will receive the medal in his behalf tomorrow.

**CHURCH AND STATE.**  
Paris, Feb. 9.—The government's new bill providing for the separation of church and state was presented in the Chamber of Deputies today amid applause, and was referred to a committee. The bill does not differ materially from the project of former Premier Combes.

The essential points of the new measure are: First: Abolition of the concordat whereby the relations of Church and State were established. Second: Permission of all government aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries.

Third: Formation of church association into civil corporations amenable to the same laws as other organizations. The bill comprises 32 articles.



## SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

NATIVE SONS' BALL, ASSEMBLY HALL

For the convenience of those attending this Ball, a special car service will be given to all parts of the City and Esquimalt, at 1:30 a. m., and at the close of the dance.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.



## Contemplating a New Design

Of the many designs in our stock of wall papers, will make you marvel at the beauty of the conceptions and the exquisite blending of the colors. Putting our artistic papers on your walls is in reality decorating them. Our Gift and Embossed wall papers, at 10c per roll, you couldn't buy a few years ago for double the price. We are also featuring PAPERHANGING AT SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

## The Day At The Capital

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Mountville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Forney, secretary of the treasury, is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal department and each company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, furnishing saddlebags and shoulder straps to carriers.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthol Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and bow troubles—and keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & O.

PORTS and SHERRIES

SANDEMAN & CO.

SANDEMAN, BUCK & CO.

(JULIN PEMARTIN)

LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

OPORTO JEREZ

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Mountville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Forney, secretary of the treasury, is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal department and each company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, furnishing saddlebags and shoulder straps to carriers.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthol Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and bow troubles—and keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & O.

PORTS and SHERRIES

SANDEMAN & CO.

SANDEMAN, BUCK & CO.

(JULIN PEMARTIN)

LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

OPORTO JEREZ

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Mountville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Forney, secretary of the treasury, is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal department and each company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, furnishing saddlebags and shoulder straps to carriers.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthol Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and bow troubles—and keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & O.

PORTS and SHERRIES

SANDEMAN & CO.

SANDEMAN, BUCK & CO.

(JULIN PEMARTIN)

LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

OPORTO JEREZ

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Mountville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Forney, secretary of the treasury, is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal department and each company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, furnishing saddlebags and shoulder straps to carriers.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthol Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and bow troubles—and keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & O.

PORTS and SHERRIES

SANDEMAN & CO.

SANDEMAN, BUCK & CO.

(JULIN PEMARTIN)

LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

OPORTO JEREZ

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Mountville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Forney, secretary of the treasury, is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal department and each company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, furnishing saddlebags and shoulder straps to carriers.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthol Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and bow troubles—and keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & O.

PORTS and SHERRIES

SANDEMAN & CO.

SANDEMAN, BUCK & CO.

(JULIN PEMARTIN)

LAW, YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

OPORTO JEREZ

THE MELROE CO., LTD.

40 and 78 Fort St.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Gallinger has in charge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all.

The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Plante's resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which I have not accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond positively reaffirming my objection to the G. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs."

The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway committee today.

Mr. Boice, Algonia, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk for showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific coast.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Belgia Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is going to Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas is in a few days to be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday, will be transferred to the penitentiary, and



# SPOT CASH

## Nestside

### VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE

# NO CREDIT

# Closing Out

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED IN PRICE

"When Business Becomes Frenzied"

# SENSATIONAL BARGAINS FOR TODAY

## Closing Out the Evening Gloves Today

**Ladies' Silk Evening Gloves**  
In colors, cut regular 75c, and 90c.  
TODAY... 25c

**Ladies' Glace and Suede Evening Gloves**  
Full length, in Cream, Pink and Grey. Reg. \$1.65 and \$2.25.  
TODAY... 75c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 <b>Ladies' Underwear</b> for 95c	<b>Grey Flannel</b> Heavy All-Wool Grey Flannel. Regular value 15c. TODAY... 5c	\$1.40 White Quilts on Today for 75c
--	--	---

## All Small Wares at Half Regular Prices

<b>Hospital Gingham</b> Extra Strong Navy and White Striped Hospital Gingham. Regular value 30c. yd. TODAY... 15c	<b>\$1.25 Ladies' Wool Underwear for 75c</b>	<b>Cretonne</b> Heavy Crepe Cretonne, good floral designs. Regular value 12 1/2c and 15c. a yard. TODAY... 10c
---	--	--

## Fancy Prints, Worth 15c a yard. Today 5c

<b>25c Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, 6 for 25c</b> Today	<b>Toilet Covers</b> White Honeycomb, and Marcella Toilet Covers. Regular value 25c each. TODAY... 15c	<b>30c Colored Denim, 36 inches wide, Today 15c</b>
--	--	---

## Odd Lines, W.B. Corsets, Reg. \$1.50. Today 75c

<b>\$1.35 Blind Lace 35c</b> Cream Applique Blind Lace, with and without insertion. Regular values up to \$1.25 a yd. TODAY... 35c	<b>\$5.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for 95c</b>	<b>Silkoline</b> 1 1/2 inch Art Silkoline, for Draperies. Regular value 15c. a yard. TODAY... 10c
--	--	---

## Dress Goods, Worth up to 75c. Today 25c

<b>\$2.25 Lace and Muslin Dressing Sacques for \$1.00</b>	<b>Children's Gowns</b> Children's White Muslin Night-gowns, embroidery trimmed. Reg. values up to 90c. each. TODAY... 50c	<b>2-in. Curtain Poles, Regular 15 feet, Today 5c</b>
---	--	---

**N.B.—"La VIDA" CORSET SALE** in number 608, 609, 507, 694 only, regular values \$6.50 and \$7.25. Today... \$4.25

**The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.**

February 10th, 1905.

## Board Of Trade's Quarterly Meeting

### Songhees Reserve Question Is Once More in the Limelight

### County Judge For Victoria—Other Business of Importance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, Mr. Board of Trade was held last night, Mr. S. J. Pitts in the chair.

The committee appointed to enquire into the proposal for daily steamer service with Port Angeles reported that there was not sufficient freight and passenger traffic to warrant the establishment of such a service without a subsidy.

In this connection the chairman added by way of supplement that if the matter of subsidy were to be considered part of it should be provided on the other side of the line.

The committee having in hand the question submitted in resolutions of the boards of trade of Vancouver and Nelson, concerning the preservation of the forests, reported in favor of the suggestion that the provincial government be requested to appoint a sufficient number of fire wardens for the purpose of enforcing the law regarding the setting out and spreading of fires, and that the act be amended to enable these officials to call upon citizens to assist in extinguishing fires when necessary; also recommending to the consideration of the government that the time had arrived when some systematic replanting of depleted forest areas should be undertaken.

In speaking this question Mr. J. A. Grant pointed out that the growth which occurs on burnt areas does not produce Douglas fir, which was the timber of especial commercial nature to the province.

With respect to complaints made of delays occasioned by the inspection of fruit at the outer wharf, a committee which investigated this reported that the fault did not lie with the inspecting

officers in cases under their consideration. As a precaution against any such delays, the committee suggested that inspectors be instructed their purchasing agents to guard against getting infected fruit by purchasing in unaffected districts; also that timely notice of expected importations, when such were unusually large, should be given to the inspector so that he might secure additional assistance to expedite inspection, and that a recommendation be made to the board of horticulture that such additional assistance should be provided for.

A long discussion concerning the Songhees reserve question was introduced by Mr. W. J. Hanna, who offered a resolution in effect affirming that the board should endorse the action taken by the city council in the matter, namely, that the federal and provincial governments be requested to pass special legislation adjudged necessary by the opinion of the city solicitor.

Mr. A. J. Morley asked what the city intended to do with the reserve when they got it.

Mr. Hanna resumed a committee would be appointed to devise a scheme of utilization subsequently. It was a question of getting the reserve first.

Mr. Morley thought that business men would not look at it in this light. The Dominion government was already on record as to its ability to deal with the question, therefore legal opinions were unnecessary. The question for them as business men to consider was as to the disposition of the reserve relative to the future commercial aspect of the city.

Mr. Hanna said the Dominion government had signified its indisposition to interfere with the Indians except with their consent.

Mr. Morley said the city council was asking the Dominion government to do what it had absolutely stated it would not do. He did not see what right the council had to meddle with the question.

Mr. Hanna said if the council put up the money to replace the Indians they would have some right.

Mr. Morley said the council had put itself on record as not being up to the solution of this difficulty. They seemed to evade taking hold of the question. Mr. Hanna might not be aware that the reserve by an order-in-council passed in 1880 was made part of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Hanna said he was not.

Mr. Morley—Well it is so. The reserve was removed from provincial control by this order-in-council. It was city land. He saw the possibility of the reserve falling into the hands of a monopoly. There were some gentlemen

in the board of trade who were desirous of the reserve, and who had been to hope that they might become its owners. Then Mr. Dunsinuir was looking to get control of the reserve, and the city had no show at all. It was important for the board to see that all these companies or any others that might want to come to the port were given equal rights as far as the reserve was concerned for terminal facilities. He was surprised at Mr. Hanna bringing such a resolution before the board, and should record itself in favor of the general interests of the city. In order to meet this end he moved in amendment:

"That the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade urge the City Council to take immediate action for the opening of the Songhees reserve."

"Taking the terms laid down by the Dominion to the provincial government as a basis, present to the Dominion government the city's claim to first consideration, its readiness to carry out the said terms to the satisfaction of all concerned, to apply for a transfer of the agreement to the city, and request that the mayor, with an agent each from the Dominion and provincial governments, with the chief of the Songhees, be made a committee of four with power to carry the terms into effect, subject to government ratification."

"The city to agree to provide the Indians with a new reserve, the funds necessary to removal, etc., to pay over to the provincial government, balance from sale of central portion of reserve, all as set forth in the said terms, in return for which the city to receive the north and south portions specified, the north portion to be set aside for park and industrial purposes, the south portion for union terminal and wharfe purposes."

"Be it further resolved, that this board is hereby pledged to assist the City Council by every means in its power."

The chairman called attention to the report made by Mr. Chas. H. Lagrini, that, with the approval of a committee of the board to consider the subject of preparing a resolution for a public meeting, he had moved in effect that, in the opinion of the meeting, the City Council should use every effort to bring about a settlement of the question on the lines agreed upon between the Dominion and provincial governments as set out in a letter from the department of the interior to Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir. The chairman thought this report should be considered.

Mr. A. Henderson thought the report should be followed. It was not a question of who should own the land, but of getting the Indians off of it.

Mr. Grant said there was nothing in the way of settlement except the provincial government. The Dominion gov-

# "APENTA"

## The Best Natural Purgative Water in Bilious Attacks and Disorders of the Liver.

Sole Importers: THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., London.

ernment had stated how far it was willing to go.

Mr. Lindley Crease did not think anything would be gained by a discussion of technicalities. They wanted something definite.

On motion, the report was referred back to the committee on the ground that it was but an expression of Mr. Lagrini's personal views.

Mr. Crease thought it better that the reserve should be vested in the provincial government rather than in the city.

The city would be met with difficulties as to how it should raise funds, and would probably have to get some large railway corporation to finance them, to a certain extent. He thought the board should press for the settlement of the question on certain lines and leave the government to deal with the legal aspects of the case. He suggested that they pass a resolution to the effect that steps be taken immediately to have the reserve vested in the provincial government for the benefit of the city.

Mr. Hanna said his resolution was tantamount to this.

Mr. Morley thought Mr. Crease had not given the subject sufficient study, otherwise he would prefer to have the reserve vested in the city.

Mr. Phil. Smith did not see why the city should not have representation in the settlement of the question. They did not wish the reserve to fall into the hands of any one corporation.

Mr. James Maynard considered that unanimity was an essential to success in getting anything.

Mr. Hanna finally withdrew his first motion and substituted another, as follows:

"That this Board of Trade urge upon the Dominion and provincial governments the immediate settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve question."

This was seconded by Mr. Beckwith, who expressed the opinion that it would be ill-advised on their part to be at cross purposes with the City Council.

Mr. Grant thought the City Council should be induced by public opinion and a resolution of the Board of Trade was a fair expression thereof.

Mr. Joseph Pearson thought the purposes for which the reserve was wanted should be made clear to the government.

Mr. Crease suggested that, before passing such a resolution, it should be considered whether the city was prepared to face the financial responsibilities. Even supposing the C. P. R. should get rights on the reserve through the deal with the C. P. R., the entrance of other railways was but a matter of agreement between the companies.

Mr. Morley questioned whether a railway company would give terminal facilities to a competitor.

Mr. H. A. Munro sized up all the discussion, "looking the hare before he was caught." They had first to get the Indians off the reserve.

Mr. Beckwith moved that the debate be adjourned for a week.

After some discussion, was seconded by Mr. Munro.

The motion was put and lost on a division of 11 to 7.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Hanna's motion, which was defeated. Mr. Morley's amendment being carried on the following vote:

For—J. A. Grant, J. Pearson, L. J. Quaglini, G. Fox, A. J. Morley, Thos. Sholto, Sydney Shore, W. Lindley, Phil. H. Smith, A. P. McEachern, A. Grant, J. McEachern, L. Crease, J. L. Beckwith, H. A. Munro, J. Forman, A. Henderson, J. Maynard and W. J. Hanna.

Before adjournment the following resolution was put, and carried unanimously:

"Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to communicate to the minister of justice, and to Senator Templeman and George Riley, M. P., in reference to the appointment of a County court judge for Victoria county, and in such communication to point out the urgent necessity for action at the earliest possible moment consistent with the course of executive procedure in such cases."

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BORN.**  
BECK—On the 9th instant, the wife of W. E. Beck, 102 Bay Street, Victoria, B. C., of a son.

**MARRIED.**  
SMITH-SEARS—On the 7th inst., at Davie street, Vancouver, B. C., by the Rev. Robert J. Wilson, M. A., of St. Andrew's church, Edwin C. Smith to Mrs. H. Sears, daughter of Mrs. M. Hooper, Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

**DIED.**  
DENNY—Entered into his rest after a long and painful illness at his residence, 128 Pandora avenue, on the 9th inst., Wm. Denny, aged 75 years, a native of High Wickham, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 11, from the residence as above, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## MILLIONAIRES IN COMBINE

Spokane Men to Manufacture Powder and Dynamite.

Peter Larsen, Thomas L. Greenough, Charles Sweeney, D. C. Corbin, E. J. Roberts, John Twedy and Thomas F. When have incorporated the Pacific Powder & Explosive Company, with \$1,000,000 capital, divided into 10,000 shares. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in all kinds of explosives. The first four of the incorporators are millionaires, and all are wealthy railroad contractors and mining men. They are all users of great quantities of powder and can probably almost control this market. The company will have its headquarters at Spokane, but will build its factory on Puget Sound, at some place not selected, although Mr. Larsen is now looking for one now. There is no powder factory in the United States north of San Francisco, and the incorporators of this concern expect to have full possession of the market for the Northwest and Alaska.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

## POLICE CAPTAINS TO ADMINISTER WHISKY CURE

Montreal Gazette, Feb. 4.

Chief Campeau issued an order yesterday that the captains of the district police districts of the city were to assemble at police headquarters this morning. They are called together to receive instructions from Dr. Mackay on how to administer his treatment for alcoholism to drunken prisoners brought to their stations. The finance committee voted \$500 to have the treatment placed in every police station in the city, and in order that the officers may know how best to administer it, Dr. Mackay will give them a few instructions.

## TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

## Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

Heed the warning; check the Backache, and dispose of any chance of further trouble.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, (Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS,

and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows: "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings."

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price—50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

## THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

## BARGAINS

6 ROOMED HOUSE, Toronto Street, \$1,200

6 ROOMED COTTAGE, Shakespeare Street, 1150

3 LOTS, CADBORO BAY ROAD, \$100 for the 3

## Swinerton & Oddy

102 Gov't St.

## FOR SALE

Good acreage property along Burnside road, and also a good building site for Fruit Growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street, with 100 feet wharf and large ware houses.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

Seventy-five acres fronting on Sooke Harbor.

Excellent building lots in Esquimalt Town.

For particulars apply to

**J. STUART YATES**

# Henry Young & Co.

## SPRING, 1905

We are making our first showing of new season

# PRINTS

8 10c  
12 1/2 15c  
YARD

All good reliable wash colors.

## WANTED

Millinery Trimmers and Improvers; also Apprentices. Apply in Show Room.

# HENRY YOUNG & CO.

**Superfluous Hair**  
ALSO  
**Moles removed**  
Perfectly Painless at  
**Mrs. C. Kosche's**  
Hair Dressing Parlors  
55 Douglas St.

## Cordwood and Stovewood

Truck, Dray and General Teaming done.

## J. E. PAINTER

Office, 21 Cormorant Street  
Residence—17 Pine Street, Victoria West.

## Ticket Office

Corner Government and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C.

## 3 - TRANSCONTINENTAL - 3

TRAINS DAILY

One of which is the famous "North Coast Limited." Ride on it once, ride on it always. Up-to-date Pullman and Tourist Sleepers on all trains. Through tickets issued to all points East and South, also Pullman tickets issued and berths reserved.

Steamship tickets on sale to all European points. Very low rates now in effect. They will not last. Cabin accommodation reserved by wire.

For further information call at the office or phone No. 436.

A. D. CHARLTON, C. E. LANG,  
A. G. P. A. N. P. R. General Agent,  
Portland, Ore. Victoria, B. C.

## THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

have been placed in operation between WHITE HORSE and DAWSON. A special MAIL, PASSENGER, EXPRESS and FAST FREIGHT SERVICE will be maintained during the balance of the season.

Those going to or shipping goods to the TANANA will find that via SKAGWAY and DAWSON is the only practical way to reach the camp.

For particulars, apply to the General Freight and Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

## THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

C. St. P. M. & O. Ry  
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and THE EAST.

Four fast trains leave St. Paul at 8:55 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:35 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. via Chicago and Northwestern Railway. These fast trains are equipped with the convenience of modern railway travel. One of them is electric lighted.

## NORTHWESTERN LIMITED

leaving at 8:35 p. m., has Pullman drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, but no smoking cars, "book" library, free chair cars and day coaches. Other trains are equipped with Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, cafe and parlor cars, and free chair cars. Through sleeping car reservations and full particulars on application.

F. W. PARKER  
181 Yealer Way, General Agt., Seattle.

## Atlantic Steamship Agency

Allan, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Canadian Pacific, Cunard, Dominion, French, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Red Star, White Star.

For full information apply to  
H. W. ABBOOTT,  
86 Government Street, Victoria.

**ROUTE TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.**

Convenient terminals in Chicago and New York; stopping at Niagara Falls; magnificent scenery; descriptive literature, time tables, etc., will be mailed free on application to Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 40 Adams St., Chicago. Geo. W. Yarn, A. C. P. & T. A.

## For San Francisco

FROM VICTORIA, 7:30 P. M.  
City of Puebla, Unatilla, or Senator, Feb. 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

**For South Eastern Alaska**  
Leave Victoria 4 p. m., S. S. RAMONA, Feb. 7, 21. Leave Seattle 9 a. m., Cottage City or Ramona, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

STEAMSHIP OFFICES—86 Government and 61 Wharf Street.  
C. D. DUNNAN, G. P. A., San Francisco.

## EXCELLENT Train Service

BETWEEN  
CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, AND THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS CENTERS OF Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

ALSO TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, VIA NIAGARA FALLS.

For Time Tables, etc., address  
GEO. W. VAUX,  
Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent,  
135 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

## THE GREAT NORTHERN

2 TIME SAVERS OVERLAND DAILY 2

The "Fast Mail," the "Famous Flyer," leaving Seattle at 8:05 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

WATSON YUSEN KAISHA, (Japan Mail Steamship Co.)  
S.S. "Shimano Maru" for Yokohama and Kobe, will sail on or about February 15, 1905.

For all information,  
K. J. BURNS,  
General Agent,  
75 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## A SPECIAL FEATURE

of the  
**Transcontinental Express**

## NEW TOURIST CARS

—TO—  
TORONTO—Monday and Friday.  
BOSTON—Wednesday.  
MONTREAL—SATURDAY.

Through rates to all Eastern Canadian and United States points.

Regular through rates to China, Japan and Australian Ports.

## B.C. COAST SERVICE

FROM VICTORIA.

For Skagway—S.S. "AMUR," Feb. 5 and 20, at 11 p. m.

For Northern B. C. Ports—S.S. "TEES," 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m. For Nana Harbor and intermediate Ports, calling at Skidegate first trip, and Bella Coola and Surf Inlet, second trip, each month.

For Seattle—S.S. "PRINCESS HEATRICE," daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m.

For Vancouver—S.S. "PRINCESS VICTORIA," daily at 1 p. m.

For West Coast—S.S. "QUEEN CITY" at 11 p. m., 1st, 10th and 20th each month.

For New Westminster—S.S. "OTTEI," Tuesday and Friday, at 1 p. m.

For Port Moody—S.S. "DELAVER," Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.

For full particulars apply to:  
E. J. COYLE, H. H. ABBOOTT,  
A. G. P. A.,  
Vancouver, 86 Government St.

## Oceanic S. Co.

S.S. MANIPORA, for Tahiti, Feb. 7, S.S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu Saturday, February 11, 11 a. m., S.S. VENTURA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 23.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Victoria.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day. Get It at Once.

**E. W. Laxative** on every







**SICKNESS**—When sickness first appears, don't hesitate a minute. Call the doctor at once. When his prescription has been written, bring it to our store to be filled. Our specialty is prescription work. We give you just what the doctor orders. The Quality Store. CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, 98 Government St., near Yates street.

**FORS ALE**  
**Douglas Gardens**  
A few lots left at.....\$1200  
158 feet deep, front and back entrance.  
**B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.**  
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
**Razor Strops**  
Cutlery at Cheapside.  
Carving Sets at Cheapside.  
A swap for business men, a real good one, at \$1.25 per thousand. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.  
E. T. Campbell, Chiroprapist. Phone 1112, 161 Fort street.

**TOILET**  
**Furnished**  
Nine-room Dwelling, with all Modern Conveniences. Stable and Outhouses; 1½ Acres of Land; Frontage on the Arm.  
Money to Loan.  
Fire Insurance Written.  
**P. R. BROWN,**  
LIMITED  
Phone 1076. 30 Broad St.

**Doctors' Prescriptions**  
**Filled With Care**  
ALL STANDARD MEDICINES KEPT.  
TOILET SUPPLIES AND NOVELTIES.  
**B. C. Drug Store**  
27 JOHNSON STREET.  
Near Store. Phone 350  
J. TEAGUE, Proprietor.

Rain coats half price. B. Williams & Co.  
Overcoat bargains. B. Williams & Co.  
We show exactly what we advertise. Anything marked with a red tag will remain so until sold. We will keep anything you may select until you wish delivery. Weiler Bros.

Stiff and soft hats, \$1 each, former prices \$2.50 to \$5.00. B. Williams & Co.  
Mackintoshes half price. B. Williams & Co.  
Covert coats half price. B. Williams & Co.  
McClary's famous Stoves and Stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Try Hartley's Butter Toffee. 74 Yates street.  
Underwear at sale prices. B. Williams & Co.  
We guarantee and will exchange our Waterman Fountain Pens. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

**Vancouver Aromatic Bitters** is the latest and most agreeable beverage ever offered to the public. Sold at all first-class bars.  
Boys' raincoat bargains. B. Williams & Co.  
Sale of Fancy Goods at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street, at cost.  
"Foot Warmers" are a comfort indeed. It is seldom that so much comfort can be purchased for so little money. Weiler Bros. have the best make.

**PHYSICAL CULTURE**  
This system is endorsed by the leading physicians of the city.  
**Classes for Ladies and Children**  
The Evening Class for Ladies Meets on Tuesdays at 8 p. m.  
**Private Lessons Given**  
Terms moderate. Apply to Principal  
**ALEXANDRA COLLEGE**

**OVERCOATS**  
**Your Choice**  
FROM a large assortment of the latest patterns and finest quality.  
**Regular Prices \$30.00 to \$40.00**  
**Now \$23.00 to \$30.00**  
Only a Few Left.  
**PEDEN'S**  
36 Fort St. Merchant Tailor

We warrant satisfaction, as we are careful that our customers shall know how to use them.  
**See our New Line at**  
**FOX'S—78 GOV. ST.**  
**FOR SALE—On account of owner leaving the city, one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, two lots with lovely garden close to car, in good location. Apply to Helstern & Co.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**Annual Dance.**—The annual dance of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held in the club house on Wednesday evening. The spacious hall was prettily decorated with flags and lanterns, and as the music was all that could be desired, everyone had a delightful time. One hundred and twenty young people were present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Unique Wedding.**—A pretty and unique wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening by Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams, when the Misses Mamie and Rose Denman were united in holy matrimony to Messrs. Clarence and Walter Dayley. Misses Margaret Denman and Florence C. Till acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. J. L. Morrish supported the grooms. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of the brides' mother, 44 Stanley avenue. The presents were numerous and costly.

**Teachers' Institute.**—This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, the regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held. A paper on "The Grammar has been provided, including a number of instructive papers. A. B. McNeill will give one on "Bookkeeping." Miss Williams intends delivering an address on the "Russo-Japanese War," while "Writing and Punctuation" will form the subject of a discourse by J. M. Campbell. General business of importance also will be transacted, and a large attendance is requested.

**Mayne Island Wedding.**—On Wednesday last, Mayne Island, B. C., Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Swamy Basil Colston and Miss Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Bennett, all of Mayne Island. The bride was accompanied by Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Phelps and Miss Daisy Blair, three pretty young ladies from Pender, Mayne and Galiano Islands. After the marriage the guests, to the number of about sixty from Mayne and the surrounding islands, partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, took of a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the Mayne Island hotel.

**Donations Acknowledged.**—The management of the Aged Women's Home desire to extend their thanks to the following for donations received during January: Mrs. Pemberton, New Year's cards to all; Mrs. Lester, soda crackers, flour and corn starch; Christ church Sunday school, cakes; Mrs. Goodacre, four mats; Mrs. Burns, sofa cushions; Mrs. Dunbar, chicken; Mrs. Bamford, pears; Mrs. Siddall, clothing; Mrs. C. Cox, reading matter; Miss Becker, buns and brown bread; Miss Booth, Esquimaux road clothing; Mrs. F. Carme, sewing; Mrs. L. Watson, reading matter; Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, honey; Mrs. Adson, pears; Mrs. W. Hill, reading matter; Mrs. J. T. Sterling, reading matter; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mrs. Blacklock, reading matter. The committee wish to make special mention of the kindness of the L. C. C. Society, who have again come to the assistance of the home, this time covering two corridors with handsome linoleum.

**Native Sons' Ball.**—The Native Sons will hold their ball in the Assembly rooms tonight, and there promises to be a large attendance, particularly of the sterner sex, judging from the number of tickets that have been taken. The programme of dances is made up of the latest musical hits, while old favorites have not been omitted; and as they will be rendered by a well-balanced orchestra of twelve pieces under the direction of P. H. Nasson, Mus. Dir., of "Chicago" the music will no doubt be most sparkling and inspiring. The extras will be played by two well-known local musicians. Those who have had the opportunity of seeing the hall, as made ready for the dance, report that Chief Watson has turned it into a veritable fairyland; numerous sitting-out places have been provided, which are really cozy and free from draughts. The supper will be made up of the delectable of viands, and no pains will be spared by the Native Sons to see that everyone has a good time. A number of out-of-town people have signified their intention of being at the dance. The cars will run to and from the dance.

Boys' overcoats, \$1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.  
Overcoats, ½ price. B. Williams & Co.  
Boys' suit bargains. B. Williams & Co.  
Boys' sweaters, \$1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.  
Boys' 2 piece suits, \$1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.  
Try Dean & Hiscocks' Marvelous Rheumatic Liniment.  
Water Sets at Cheapside.  
Job underwear, half price. B. Williams & Co.

**The Paterson Shoe Co's Stores**  
**KEEP YOUR FEET WARM**  
All Our Felt Slippers and Leggings and Warm Lined Shoes  
Must be cleared out this month regardless of cost. We have many styles and many colors.

**The Paterson Shoe Co's, Ltd.**  
The Leading Shoe Dealers.

**Special Ball Trains.**—The tramway company will run cars from the Native Sons' hall tonight to all points of the city. The cars will leave the Assembly rooms at 1:30 and at the conclusion of the dance.

**The Water Expert.**—After having been inspected the situation at Goldstream, Arthur L. Adams, the waterworks expert, has returned to the city. He will next take up the Elk Lake phase of the question.

**Back From Nanaimo.**—W. H. Stumblies, of the marine department of the Dominion government, who has been engaged auditing the accounts of the Nanaimo pilotage commissioners, and harbormaster, has returned to Victoria, having completed his work.

**The Herring Fishing.**—It is reported from Nanaimo that no instructions have been received from Ottawa regarding the sealing for herring. The Board of Trade of the Coal City yesterday morning wired the federal government asking that telegraphic orders be sent to officials to enforce the order-in-council.

**Came to Winnipeg.**—R. Marple, general superintendent of the C. P. R., leaves Vancouver today for Winnipeg to consult with Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, regarding several matters connected with the Pacific division.

**May Double Track.**—Amplifying the announcement made in yesterday morning's Colonist to the effect that the tramway company has decided to immediately extend their lines to the "Lower" end of the city, it is reported that there is a likelihood that the company will double track Government and Work streets and Esquimalt road to the junction of the Craigflower road.

**Grand Trunk Party.**—A party of Grand Trunk railway officials are expected to arrive in Victoria this evening. The party consists of Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P.; Mr. George Carruthers and Mr. James Carruthers, grammar, and interested in the Chicago & St. Lawrence Steamship Company; Mr. E. T. Russell and Mr. G. A. McNeill, of Montreal.

**Head Pupils.**—Following is a list of the head pupils of South Park school for January: First division, Leslie Harrington Ellis; Mary Kathleen Robert; second division, Gladys Evelyn Spencer; third division, Norma Winifred Spencer; fourth division, Charles Frederick Barnes; fifth division, Alice Louise; sixth division, Lucetta Maud; seventh division, Lorna Kathleen Dumbleton; eighth division, Mererethe Eugene Jepson.

**Evangelistic Services.**—A special series of evangelistic services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, commencing on Sunday evening next. This series will extend over two weeks. The pastor will take charge, and he will be assisted by the mission band and several ministers of the city. The exercises on Sunday evening will commence with a song service, led by a strong choir. Bright Gospel songs will be sung and a few choice solos will also be rendered.

**Smith-Sears.**—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reece, Davis street, Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., Edwin C. Smith and Mrs. H. Sears, both of Victoria, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church. The wedding was simple and quiet, there being only a few immediate relatives and friends present. The many handsome presents received testified to the popularity of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence on Pandora street.

**Easy to Make.**—Even a man can make bread in a Universal Bread Maker. Turn the crank for three minutes and set in a warm place over night. Turn crank a few times in morning, dough into loaves and bake. Call and see it at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

**Prices**  
that will  
**Make a Strike**  
A number of my customers have taken advantage of the reduced prices at which I am offering the best known makes of boots in my stock.  
**Special for Thursday**  
Special for the Eagles Ball, Men's pat Oxfords, pair, \$1.55  
Special Men's Waterproof, Dry Hose, Never Squeak, lace, in black & tan, American make, \$5.50. Today 4.50  
Ladies' American Hand Turn Lace Boot, \$4.00. Today 3.25  
Ladies' Hygienic Lace Boot, sizes 5-7, \$4.50. Today 3.25  
Girls' Lace School Boot, \$1.35. Today 1.00  
**AT FULLERTON'S**  
GOVERNMENT STREET

**A WILLIAM BAILEY**  
**OF OLD CATHAY**  
Wong Ah Lok Is Missing From Lock up and Will Not Come Home.

Wong Ah Lok is an Oriental William Bailey; he refuses to come home. It is many days since the absent Wong escaped from the lock-up, where he had been held on the charge of stealing a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Richard McBride. He had been arrested the previous evening. Another Chinese was captured at the same time, charged with being a possessor of the ring. In the absence of Wong he was again remanded when he came before the police magistrate yesterday morning. His friends have given bail in the sum of \$400 for his freedom meantime. Wong Ah Lok got his because he saw the door ajar. N. B.—He is a stalwart supporter of "the open-door policy" as applied to China or the Chinese.

Another stanza of the McGregor-Pearson comedy was unwound yesterday morning before the police magistrate, and then, as witnesses and lawyers wanted to see the opening of the legislature, the case was remanded until today. McGregor gave further evidence of the alleged theft. Mr. Moorsby cross-examined for the defence. Sergeant Detective Palmer gave evidence of how he and Detective Macdonald arrested the woman, and of how the money was found on her. Together, the bills were wound tightly together and sealed in the watch which amplified her coiffure.

**ANOTHER INSPECTOR NEEDED.**  
To lighten labors of Maxwell Smith—Horticultural Board Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Horticulture was held on Wednesday in the offices of the agricultural department. Mr. Thomas Cunningham, inspector at Vancouver, reported certain cases of inspection in shipments of nursery stock from California. He was instructed by the board that, in cases of this kind, the department of the whole shipment was the safest plan to follow. Representations from growers at Juanita were submitted, asking for the erection of a building for the inspection of fruit. The matter was referred to the inspector for report.

The board was asked to use its influence to get an additional Dominion inspector appointed, to lighten the burden of work which now falls upon Mr. Maxwell Smith, who has to go over a very large territory. It was decided to enquire of the agricultural department at Ottawa whether such a request would be entertained.

Attention was called to the fact that a carload of fruit, sent to Cranbrook after inspection, had been subsequently condemned. In this connection it was noticed that such cases frequently occurred, and that the board has the power to reinspect fruit, owing to the possibility of infection having failed to manifest itself in the case of first inspection.

**OBITUARY.**  
The funeral of the late William Denny, whose death was chronicled in the Colonist yesterday morning, has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 128, Richards avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased, being a pioneer resident, it is expected the funeral will be very largely attended.

The funeral of the late W. P. Sayward will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Beldier streets. The members of the Pioneer Society and Odd Fellows' societies will attend in a body.

William A. Lindsay, a former resident of this province, passed away at Monterey, Mexico, on January 26. Mr. Lindsay came to Vancouver Island when a boy and for years was employed in the Dunsuir collieries. He was paymaster of the mines at Wellington, and was later engineer. About twelve or thirteen years ago he went into the American geological service, and has since resided in the United States. His half-brother, Alex. Lindsay, lives in this city. His sister, Mrs. Porter, whose husband is captain of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, resides in San Francisco. Preceding his death Mr. Lindsay had been in declining health for months. He was interested in Mexico in the development of the Salinas coal fields in Coahuila.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
Special Meeting to Be Held to Prepare for Mainland Convention.

A special meeting of the school board will be held on Monday evening next for the arrangement of a policy to be pursued at the suggested Mainland convention of school boards and the appointment of delegates. Following are the questions which will be discussed at the convention:

1. That the school board have power to appropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes.
2. That moneys be handed the school board as may be required and be by them disbursed.
3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August.
4. That pupils (Geezners) be admitted to school only four times a year—in January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the term and for one week in middle of fall term.
5. That teachers be required to hand in their resignations to take effect the last of the month.
6. To consider generally the financing and management of our schools.
7. If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive meetings, without having been previously excused from such attendance by a resolution of the board, entered in its minutes, his or her seat on the board shall thereupon become vacant, and such members shall become disqualified from sitting at and voting at the board, and the board shall forthwith declare the seat vacant and order a new election.
8. To amend clause 427, School Act, Add after the words "board of school trustees" "if any person on his or her behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, such trustee or trustees having any interest in any contract as aforesaid shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be a school trustee, and the contract may be, and the contract in question shall be null and void."

**THE DESIRE TO REFORM IS REQUIRED.**  
Dr. Mackay's Specific for Alcoholism will reclaim the worst case of drunkenness. It is a powerful, safe, and well-known remedy of the medical profession. It requires only the desire and determination to be cured to make an unhappy home happy. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for particulars. All communications private.

**J. A. SAYWARD**  
ROCK DAY, VICTORIA, B. C.  
**Sashes and Doors and Wood Work**  
OF ALL KINDS  
Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc.  
W. MUNSIE, Secretary. Telephone 162. P. O. Box 298. T. ELFORD, Manager.

**The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
Mills—Shawnigan Lake.  
Office and Yards—Government and Discovery Streets, Victoria, B. C.  
—Manufacturers of—  
Rough and dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, Etc., of the Best Quality, Seasoned and Kiln-Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber always in stock.

**CAPITAL PLANING & SAW MILLS CO**  
ORCHAR AND GOVERNMENT STS., VICTORIA, B. C.  
Doors, Sashes and Woodwork of all kinds. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Fir, Cedar and Spruce Laths. Shingles, Mouldings, etc.  
**Lemon, Gonnason & Co.,**  
P. O. Box 363. Telephone 77.

**FOR LUMBER, SASH DOORS**  
and all kinds of Building Material, go to  
**THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LTD. LTD.**  
MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.  
P. O. BOX 628.

**SILVER WARE**  
**20 Per Cent Discount**  
Having a large stock of STERLING SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE on hand, and being desirous of reducing the same, we will during the present week give a special discount of 20 per cent. on all cash purchases of silverware.  
Do not neglect to take advantage of this great reduction.  
**ONE WEEK ONLY**  
**C. E. REDFERN**  
Established 1802. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Telephone 118.

**By Doing One Month's Business**  
With the  
**CO-OPERATIVE STORE**  
94 YATES STREET.  
The money saved is worth considering.  
W. ACTON, Manager.

**Building Lots FOR SALE**  
HOUSES BUILT ON THE IN-1 STALLMENT PLAN.  
**D. H. Bale**  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.  
Leighton Road. Phone 1140.

**COAL**  
**J. KINGHAM & CO.**  
34 BROAD ST. PHONE 647.  
Lump or Sack.....\$6.50  
Nut Coal.....5.00  
Pea Coal.....4.50  
Delivered to any part within city limits.  
Agency for the  
New York Underwriters' Fire Insurance.

**Apples**  
Choice per Box.....\$1.00  
**Robinson's**  
CASH STORE  
89 Douglas Street. Phone 1010.

**DELTA CREAMERY.**  
Encouraging Report Made at the Annual General Meeting.  
The tenth annual meeting of the Delta Creamery Company, Limited, was held in the town hall, Ladner, on February 8. President J. B. Burr in the chair, a good attendance of shareholders and patrons being present. The president, in his address on the working of the creamery during the past year, stated that the company had manufactured and sold 100,000 pounds of butter for \$28,864; or an average gross price of \$28.86 per 100 pounds, the highest of any year since incorporation, and that during the year the butter had given universal satisfaction. The selling agents of the company in Victoria and Vancouver reported that they found difficulty in supplying the demand, and urged the necessity of larger supplies being sent them, showing that the company's product stood well in the market and in big demand.

A dividend of 7 per cent. was passed on the capital stock of the company, and a sum of \$250 is to be distributed as a bonus amongst the patrons. After discussing the future policy of the company and re-electing the old board of directors: J. B. Burr (president), T. E. Ladner, H. D. Benson, W. Pybus and A. D. C. R. Taylor, and reappointing H. N. Rich secretary, the meeting adjourned.  
The auction sale advertised to take place at W. T. Hardaker's auction rooms, 77-79 Douglas street, today is indefinitely postponed, owing to big March sales on hand.  
Big Sale Promised.—The large stock of fine dry goods damaged by fire last week at the establishment of Long & Leiser will, in all likelihood, be offered for sale in the near future.

**Choirister Waltz**  
The Latest Craze in England  
**HEAR IT PLAYED!**  
At the Up-to-Date Music House  
**FLETCHER BROS**  
93 GOVERNMENT ST.

**UNLESS YOU KNOW**

**M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd**  
41 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**Yates Street**  
(Below Cook)  
**60x120.....\$1800**  
Langford, Victoria West, ½ acre.....\$1,000  
Mary street, V. W., corner lot 425 Old Esquimalt Road, 2 lots.... 500  
**E. A. HARRIS & CO.**  
35 FORT STREET.

**VICTORIA TENT AND AWNINGS FACTORY**  
Established 1890. Opp. Prov. Court. Largest and the First (Tent proper) Tent Factory in British Columbia. Running by Electric Power 10 Machines. We have the trade and do the largest manufacturing and selling of tents, bags and tarpaulins. Our Motto: Guaranteed goods and bottom prices.  
**GIVE A CALL BEFORE BUYING.**



# A Balance On The Right Side

## Is Shown For Public Accounts For the Province's Fiscal Year.

### Surplus Approximately \$30,000 But Would Be Larger Under Old System.

The public accounts presented to the legislature yesterday by the Hon. Minister of Finance must be particularly gratifying to the people of the province, indicating as they do that the business of British Columbia has been so re-established on a sound and businesslike basis that the credit of the country again commands the highest respect in the money centres of the world. The revenue for the first time in many years, is shown to have exceeded expenditure, a fact worthy of being chronicled as it was, in His Honor's speech opening the parliamentary session.

The Auditor-General's abstract of provincial expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30 last reads as follows:

Public debt (see note below)	\$ 822,067 22
Civil government (salaries)	290,560 28
Administration of justice (salaries)	124,258 35
Legislation	79,710 50
Public institutions (maintenance)	137,238 88
Hospitals and charities	123,875 01
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	103,757 43
Education	415,358 43
Transport	28,614 00
Revenue services	24,155 36
Works and buildings	\$142,291 40
Government House, Victoria	3,811 75
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	406,612 92

Servers	5,101 31
New Westminster bridge (authorized by act)	470,743 30
Miscellaneous	1,025,620 71
Total	\$3,030,237 47
Notes—The following payments, which are included in the above expenditure under "Public Works":	
Sinking fund interest	\$157,443 38
Redemption of Debentures	10,000 00
Loan Act, 1897	167,443 38
Net expenditure	\$2,862,794 09
The expenditure for New Westminster bridge, \$470,743.30, having been authorized and provided for by the Loan Act, 1902 and 1903, is not chargeable against the ordinary receipts of revenue. The total expenditure, as against revenue, would therefore be \$2,392,050.79, instead of \$3,030,237.47 as above shown.	
Note—The following sums, although not included in expenditure, have been paid out of the funds of the province, and are chargeable to—	
Shuswap & Okanagan Ry., in excess of earnings	\$28,242 88
Nakusp & Slocan Ry., in excess of earnings	16,786 08
Victoria & Sidney Ry., 2 p. c. guarantee of interest on bonds	6,030 00
	\$51,059 00
The surplus of revenue over expenditure is, roughly, \$30,000, and would have been shown over \$80,000 had the treasury department system of accounting not been revised by Financial Minister Tarrow with respect to the charges of railway subsidies, in respect of which the province has security against the stock of the companies only. There is of course a possibility the province being required for such expenditure, but it is a problematical collection, and so instead of charging these subsidies to capital account, as in the past, they have been wiped off as a bad asset, reducing necessarily the surplus showing of the ministry. The gross expenditure for the ordinary business of the province is deducted \$470,743 for the Westminster bridge and \$51,059 railway subsidies, showing a net surplus of revenue amounting to \$27,000.	
The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures presented by Deputy Minister J. McEl. Smith as hereunder:	

REVENUE.	1902-1903 1st July to 30th June.	1903-1904 1st July to 30th June.
Domination of Canada—		
Annual payment of interest	\$ 29,151 06	\$ 29,151 06
Annual payment of subsidy	35,000 00	35,000 00
Annual payment of grant per capita	144,023 69	142,955 69
Annual payment for lands conveyed	100,000 00	100,000 00
Land revenues	61,834 06	118,276 80
Survey fees	70,614 15	55,571 00
Land sales	1,160 85	1,231 90
Timber royalties	198 00	1,183 00
Timber royalties and licenses	81,111 75	116,882 90
Free miners' certificates	214,106 26	289,366 93
Mineral royalties, general	67,287 88	59,554 75
Licenses	118,727 24	108,270 50
Fines and fees of court	57,808 63	61,691 73
Probate fees	12,611 85	13,554 45
Succession duty	8,748 85	12,952 58
Law stamps	12,293 74	12,952 58
Registry fees	11,094 00	11,916 65
Sale of government property	75,044 66	80,657 93
Marriage licenses	1,631 05	2,233 30
Revenue tax	5,785 00	6,564 00
Real property tax	142,737 00	148,725 00
Personal property tax	205,492 88	257,497 88
Marriage licenses	93,790 37	175,153 10
Land tax	71,340 50	112,233 35
Income tax	28,875 98	72,102 79
Mineral tax	78,273 70	65,844 09
Salary and tax on land	95,820 94	95,820 94
Revenue service refunds	4,204 50	1,019 93
Tax sale deeds	10 00	20 00
Acres tax on crown-granted mineral claims	28,096 35	28,096 35
Printing office	27,468 84	23,016 10
Registered taxes (all denominations)	169 00	78 72
Bureau of Mines	625 39	821 33
Household	11,429 00	15,731 62
Provincial Home	1,068 31	1,771 32
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	3,478 31	3,291 30
Chinese restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion statutes)	50,285 50	25,550 50
Miscellaneous receipts	26,616 32	25,048 91
Interest on investment of sinking fund	\$2,000,412 03	\$2,507,807 68
	35,218 30	40,393 00
Net revenue	2,044,630 45	2,638,260 68
Loan Act, 1902 (\$721,000)	3,496,870 00	3,496,870 00
Loan Act, 1903	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
Deposits on account of Intestate estates (freed)	65,604 44	68,264 43
Deposits on account of suitors' fund (freed)	49,804 44	29,123 84
Deposits on account of tax sales surplus (freed)	19,571 66	19,571 66
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway receipts (Act, 1890)	19,571 66	21,806 27
Nakusp & Slocan Railway receipts (Act, 1894)	6,976 37	9,420 08

EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903 1st July to 30th June.	1903-1904 1st July to 30th June.
Public Debt—		
Interest—	\$ 396,127 82	\$ 346,003 54
*Sinking fund (chargeable to investment account as follows):		
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	9,253 80	9,253 80
Trustees' account, interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	12,049 09	12,773 80
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	8,577 22	8,577 22
Trustees' account, interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	5,762 18	5,762 18
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1891, '95, '99, '02	99,219 36	99,219 36
Trustees' account, interest invested, '93, '95, '99, '02	17,876 73	21,856 42
Premium and exchange	8 00	2,080 39
Interest and commission	373,215 10	5,630 40
Incidental expenses of negotiating loan, 1902	3,042 43	3,042 43
*Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1897)	10,000 00	10,000 00
Civil government (salaries)	290,560 28	290,560 28
Administration of justice (salaries)	124,258 35	124,258 35
Legislation	79,710 50	79,710 50
Public Institutions (Maintenance)—		
Printing Office	49,688 57	49,688 57
Hospital for the Insane	67,798 88	67,798 88
Museum	3,747 69	3,614 99
Provincial Home	1,068 31	1,771 32
Bureau of Mines	3,478 31	3,291 30
Hospitals and charities	82,970 34	123,875 01
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	101,062 91	103,757 43
Education	397,643 46	415,358 43
Transport	28,614 00	28,614 00
Revenue services	24,155 36	24,155 36
Public Works—		
Government House and buildings	222,291 40	142,291 40
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	406,612 92	406,612 92
Surveyors	124,144 91	5,191 31
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway payments (Act, 1890)	19,571 66	21,806 27
Nakusp & Slocan Railway payments (Act, 1894)	6,976 37	9,420 08
Miscellaneous	161,522 29	181,915 70
*Less amount of sinking fund as above, chargeable to investment account	3,496,870 00	3,496,870 00
*Less Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1897), chargeable against loan	10,000 00	10,000 00
Net expenditure	\$2,862,794 09	\$2,862,794 09
Deposits on account of Intestate estates (repaid)	65,604 44	68,264 43
Deposits on account of suitors' fund (repaid)	49,804 44	29,123 84
Deposits on account of tax sales surplus (repaid)	19,571 66	19,571 66
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway payments (Act, 1890)	19,571 66	21,806 27
Nakusp & Slocan Railway payments (Act, 1894)	6,976 37	9,420 08

# COURT ACTS

## AMENDMENTS

### Commissions Revising County and Supreme Court Acts Will Report Soon.

Among the legislation to be introduced during the present session of parliament are two bills, now in course of preparation, one to revise the Supreme Court rules and one being in effect a new County Court Act.

From time to time the need of alterations in the machinery for the administration of justice has engaged the attention of the house, and at the last session, it will be remembered, two commissions were authorized, one presided over by the Chief Justice to go over the Supreme Court rules, and one of which Judge Harrison was appointed chairman to revise the County Court Act.

These commissions are now actively engaged on the work in hand, and it is said will be ready to report to the legislature in the near future.

### What Some People Say

That we may look for "an act" to amend an act to amend an act," etc., etc.

That the "introduced by request" bill will shortly make its appearance and prove to have about as many friends as a prohibitionist in Kentucky.

That, now that the legislature is in session, the Russians might seek legislation to change some of those jaw-breaking names.

That it is easier oft-times to get elected to the legislature than to live down the reputation gained in a single session.

That it is better to be home attending to business than talking on the minority side.

That the newest definition of "lobbying" is: "a distributing agent of good cigars."

That more legislation is advanced in Harry Morton's domain than the majority vote of.

That the member who is unaccounted to public speaking begins to wish about now that his opponent had been elected.

### THE CUSTOMARY CLIMAX.

Norily—How did that new play end? Butts—Oh, in the usual way.

Norily—And what do you call the usual way?

Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.—Houston Chronicle.

chancellor to revise the County Court Act.

These commissions are now actively engaged on the work in hand, and it is said will be ready to report to the legislature in the near future.

### What Some People Say

That we may look for "an act" to amend an act to amend an act," etc., etc.

That the "introduced by request" bill will shortly make its appearance and prove to have about as many friends as a prohibitionist in Kentucky.

That, now that the legislature is in session, the Russians might seek legislation to change some of those jaw-breaking names.

That it is easier oft-times to get elected to the legislature than to live down the reputation gained in a single session.

That it is better to be home attending to business than talking on the minority side.

That the newest definition of "lobbying" is: "a distributing agent of good cigars."

That more legislation is advanced in Harry Morton's domain than the majority vote of.

That the member who is unaccounted to public speaking begins to wish about now that his opponent had been elected.

### THE CUSTOMARY CLIMAX.

Norily—How did that new play end? Butts—Oh, in the usual way.

Norily—And what do you call the usual way?

Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.—Houston Chronicle.

ASSETS.		
Domination government, section 2, Terms of Union	\$ 583,021 40	
Sliding fund loan, 1887 (invested in London)	391,512 23	
Sliding fund loan, 1887 (invested in London)	182,653 81	
Sliding fund loan, 1891, '93, '95, '99 and '02 (invested in London) (inscribed in Stock)	776,884 72	
Exhibit of gold at Paris exposition (in charge of Dom. Geological Survey, London)	3,003 00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce (account current)	536,703 50	
Bank of Montreal (gold bar deposit account)	810 30	
Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., London	380 18	
Iceland Mountain Quartz Mining Company (guarantee payment under 50 Vic. chap. 24)	22,973 44	
Maple Ridge district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	70,035 00	
Haddonfield Island stone quarry (balance due on purchase of mortgage, etc.)	1,261 40	
Advance to farmers for seed in 1895 (on Fraser river floods)	1,525 33	
Nakusp & Slocan Ry. mortgage account (security under Public Dyking Act)	647,072 00	
Shuswap & Okanagan Ry. (mortgage paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings)	300,896 77	
Security Investment in B. C. 3 per cent. for B. C. Plate Glass Ins. Co.	970 70	
Cowichan Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	450 00	
Comox Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	1,500 00	
Victoria Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	2,000 00	
Abbotsford Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	1,500 00	
Salt Spring Island Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	1,500 00	
Nanaimo Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	1,500 00	
Clallam district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	270,727 34	
Maple Ridge district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	148,053 48	
Comox district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	217,948 33	
Matsqui district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	204,280 97	
Pitt Meadows district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	88,065 37	
Shuswap district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	19,268 33	
Clallam district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	905 55	
Dyking Act	31,058 83	
Maple Ridge district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	40,762 74	
Comox district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	27,058 38	
Maple Ridge district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	33,361 55	
Pitt Meadows district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	18,279 41	
Shuswap district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	4,337 55	
Agassiz Dyking Commissioners (security under Public Dyking Act)	362 13	
Advances to Departments, viz.:		
Hon. Provincial Secretary	\$100 00	
Hon. Minister of Mines	750 00	
Hon. C. C. Lands and Works	100 00	
Superintendent of Police	100 00	
Agent-General, London	500 00	
Balance due by Agents, viz.:		
Cowichan	\$1,000 00	
Revelstoke	2,000 00	
New Westminster	2,000 00	
Yale	1,500 00	
Telegraph Creek	1,000 00	
Nelson	2,000 00	
Comox	2,500 00	
Greenwood	2,000 00	
Minimonia	2,000 00	
Rossland	1,000 00	
Kamloops	6,523 01	
Alberni	1,000 00	
Nanaimo	1,500 00	
Port Simpson	1,177 80	
Golden	500 00	
Ashcroft	500 00	
Kaslo	5,000 00	
Barkerville	4,336 51	
Clinton	4,336 51	
Fairview	4,000 00	
Ladysmith	800 00	
A. Stevenson (road superintendent)	2,000 00	
Cash balance on hand at treasury	\$1,000 00	
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)	\$704,412 09	
LIABILITIES.		
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 4 1/2 p. c. int., payable in London	\$ 402,626 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 4 1/2 p. c. int., payable in London	381,210 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	2,139,141 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	2,007,000 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	40,000 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	1,619,000 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	3,496,870 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	1,000,000 00	
B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London	671,000 00	
Railway guarantee bonds (Nakusp & Slocan Railway Act, 1894)	647,072 00	
Deposits (guarantee bonds, etc.)	104,784 29	
Deposits (savings fund, etc.)	38,370 45	
Deposits (savings fund, etc.)	1,458 67	
Canadian Bank of Commerce (tying account)	232,745 17	
Nakusp & Slocan Railway (tying account)	5,000 00	
British Columbia Insurance Co. (security deposit, section 3 of the Company's Incorporation Act)	970 00	
Premium on sale of dyking debentures (sinking fund account)	6,000 00	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	202 59	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	484 90	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	17 65	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	311 80	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	25 00	
Maple Ridge district dyking (sinking fund account)	810 30	
Gold bar account (bullion deposit from assay office)	\$13,534,440 94	

# SPORTING NEWS

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### Game Not Played.

The Rugby football match which was to have been played between the Central and Collegiate schools at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon did not take place on account of the bad weather.

# ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## Game to Be Played Again.

The four official referees of the Victoria District Football Association met last night in the Y. M. C. A. to decide the protested game played last Saturday week between the Capitals and Victoria West. The Victoria West were the protesting team, maintaining that a non-registered player was playing for the Capitals, and also that the game was played eight minutes short in the second half. After due consideration of all evidence given, the time, as given by the referee, was upheld, and also the protested man was shown to have been registered with the secretary, although he had neglected to notify the different clubs of his enlistment. The executive met directly after the protest committee and decided the game between the Capitals and Victoria West shall be played Saturday, 18th, at Beacon Hill, with Mr. Williamson as referee.

Notice of the following amendment to No. 20 B. of the constitution was then given by Mr. W. A. A. former president of the association, to wit: "That if a protest is made in a club, the annual meeting of the league will be held two weeks from the playing of the last game in the schedule."

The Y. M. C. A. football team and the Garrison eleven will line up in a friendly game at Work Point tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. team will be picked from the following players: Northcott, Davidson, Ritchie, Dunlop, McKinnon, Baxby, Mellon, Milner, Harper, Nute, Storr, Pettifere and Whyte.

# HOCKEY.

## Game Cancelled.

The game between the Victoria and Vancouver second elevens, which was arranged for tomorrow afternoon, has been cancelled on account of the illness of some of the Victoria boys.

# LESLIA.

## J. B. A. A. Tournament.

The weekly progressive whist tournament of J. B. A. A. was held at the club house last night. The result was a victory for W.N.J. Roedel. The next tournament will take place on Thursday, the 16th inst.

# THE RING.

## A Challenge.

Bert Clark stated yesterday that he is not a member of the Victoria club.

# IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

## You Probably Have the White Seal of Dandruff on It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust on them, the dandruff is there. It is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. Every toilet table should have such a hair-dressing that contains dandruff destroyer. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

# WRESTLING.

## Gotch Victorious.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Minn., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland today.

# CURLING.

## Gordon Championship Medal.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The annual curling tournament for the Gordon championship medal began here today. Nine pairs competed. The games so far played are: St. Andrews, 2; Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Empire City, 1; Albany, 1; Utica, 1; Jersey City, 1; Thistles of New York, 1; Terrier City of Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Thistles of New York, 1.

# WRESTLING.

## Gotch Victorious.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Minn., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland today.

# CURLING.

## Gordon Championship Medal.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The annual curling tournament for the Gordon championship medal began here today. Nine pairs competed. The games so far played are: St. Andrews, 2; Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Empire City, 1; Albany, 1; Utica, 1; Jersey City, 1; Thistles of New York, 1; Terrier City of Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Thistles of New York, 1.

# WRESTLING.

## Gotch Victorious.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Minn., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland today.

# CURLING.

## Gordon Championship Medal.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The annual curling tournament for the Gordon championship medal began here today. Nine pairs competed. The games so far played are: St. Andrews, 2; Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Empire City, 1; Albany, 1; Utica, 1; Jersey City, 1; Thistles of New York, 1; Terrier City of Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Thistles of New York, 1.

# WRESTLING.

## Gotch Victorious.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Minn., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland today.

# CURLING.

## Gordon Championship Medal.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The annual curling tournament for the Gordon championship medal began here today. Nine pairs competed. The games so far played are: St. Andrews, 2; Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Empire City, 1; Albany, 1; Utica, 1; Jersey City, 1; Thistles of New York, 1; Terrier City of Yorkers, 1; Boston, 1; Thistles of New York, 1.

# WRESTLING.

## Gotch Victorious.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Minn., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland today.



# HAMS! HAMS!

Armour's Star..... 17c  
Finest American..... 16c

ONE WEEK

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street

Free Silverware With Every Sale.

TIDE TABLE.  
Victoria, B. C., February, 1905.  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	14:15	7.9	6:10	7.8	11:04	8.9	10:35	1.6
2	14:35	8.1	6:30	7.8	11:24	9.0	10:55	1.7
3	14:55	8.1	6:50	7.7	11:44	9.0	11:15	1.7
4	15:15	8.0	7:10	7.6	12:04	9.0	11:35	1.7
5	15:35	7.9	7:30	7.5	12:24	8.9	11:55	1.6
6	15:55	7.8	7:50	7.4	12:44	8.8	12:15	1.5
7	16:15	7.6	8:10	7.2	13:04	8.6	12:35	1.3
8	16:35	7.4	8:30	6.9	13:24	8.3	12:55	1.1
9	16:55	7.1	8:50	6.6	13:44	7.9	13:15	.9
10	17:15	6.8	9:10	6.3	14:04	7.5	13:35	.7
11	17:35	6.5	9:30	6.0	14:24	7.1	13:55	.5
12	17:55	6.2	9:50	5.7	14:44	6.7	14:15	.3
13	18:15	5.9	10:10	5.4	15:04	6.3	14:35	.1
14	18:35	5.6	10:30	5.1	15:24	5.9	14:55	0
15	18:55	5.3	10:50	4.8	15:44	5.5	15:15	0
16	19:15	5.0	11:10	4.5	16:04	5.1	15:35	0
17	19:35	4.7	11:30	4.2	16:24	4.7	15:55	0
18	19:55	4.4	11:50	3.9	16:44	4.3	16:15	0
19	20:15	4.1	12:10	3.6	17:04	3.9	16:35	0
20	20:35	3.8	12:30	3.3	17:24	3.5	16:55	0
21	20:55	3.5	12:50	3.0	17:44	3.2	17:15	0
22	21:15	3.2	13:10	2.7	18:04	2.9	17:35	0
23	21:35	2.9	13:30	2.4	18:24	2.6	17:55	0
24	21:55	2.6	13:50	2.1	18:44	2.3	18:15	0
25	22:15	2.3	14:10	1.8	19:04	2.0	18:35	0
26	22:35	2.0	14:30	1.5	19:24	1.7	18:55	0
27	22:55	1.7	14:50	1.2	19:44	1.4	19:15	0
28	23:15	1.4	15:10	.9	20:04	1.1	19:35	0
29	23:35	1.1	15:30	.6	20:24	.8	19:55	0
30	23:55	.8	15:50	.3	20:44	.5	20:15	0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west, counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lot 627 to 641, inclusive, District, containing in the aggregate 18,614 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for \$1,000.00, payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$1,000.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. G. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 13th day of February, 1905, for three pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers; also one pair of sufficient strength to draw the one-horse sprinkler, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them in good condition; and will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, and upon whom they may be called upon for this purpose.

The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation, to the effect that they will be liable for the amount of \$500 for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3, 1905.

Tenders Wanted

Re Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 13th day of February, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situated on the Esquimalt Peninsula, British Columbia:

"LOT 52, BLOCK 7, SECTION 11, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT (V. E. W. F. L. D. FAIR), with all improvements thereto, and the best or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors' Act" to all creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their claims and the names and addresses of their creditors, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

## Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. Musgrave

17 Trousseau Avenue.

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island; farm, 187 acres, 80 cleared and under cultivation; 3 acres orchard; good frame house; large barn; fully stocked, and all necessary farm implements.

FOR SALE—Near Westholme, B. C. N. Ry., 30 acres, 12 cleared; good bungalow house; barn, stables, etc.; good garden; fruit trees, etc.; ten minutes' walk from station.

FOR SALE—236 acres, beautifully situated on Quamichan Lake, B. C., cleared; good 9-roomed house; large outbuildings, dairy, etc.; fully stocked with sheep and cattle, and all necessary implements; very good shooting and fishing.

FOR SALE—75 to 80 acres on Quamichan Lake, would be sold in lots of ten acres and upwards. This property commands fine view of lake, and would be suitable for a country residence.

FOR SALE—Pine Meadows, Fraser river; 700 acres, 500 acres open grass land, yields heavy wild hay crop; would be divided in lots of 40 acres and upwards.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Office, 73 1/2 Government St.

FOR SALE—16 choice building lots on Moss street, each \$900 cash.

FOR SALE—14 choice building lots on Myrtle street, each \$200 cash.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metehashin district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house and 2 lots, Heywood avenue, \$1,000 cash.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 7 rooms, with bath, \$25 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, with bath, \$15 per month.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street; electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price \$800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price \$1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt district. Price \$800.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price \$3,150.

FAIRM LANDS—The last issue of monthly "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Lots on Finlayson's Field from..... \$ 400

House, 6 rooms; lot 6x150, Pembroke street..... 1,500

Lots facing Shawanigan Lake, 50x100..... 100

Lot, King's and Quadra, 50x125..... 550

Lot, George Road on Dunedin street..... 425

A. Williams & Co., Ltd.

101 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—40 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250.

FOR SALE—55 acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); \$850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—72 acres 50 cleared, good buildings (close in); \$7,500.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wine, spirits and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.; and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to William Frederick Hall.

W. A. MILLINGTON, P. L. WOLFENDEN.

Witness: C. K. Courtney. ja20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors' Act" to all creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their claims and the names and addresses of their creditors, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, and the nature and particulars of their claims to be duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.



## THREE COTTAGES FOR SALE

Five rooms and 1-3 acre; some good fruit trees, just outside city limits. \$1,250  
Four rooms and kitchen, bath, etc.; lot 50x105; city water; about 2 miles from this office. 10c. \$ 800  
Five rooms; bath, pantry and good basement; nice garden and good wells; just beyond city limits. \$1,000

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
45 FORT STREET

## GROUND SHEELS FOR POULTRY

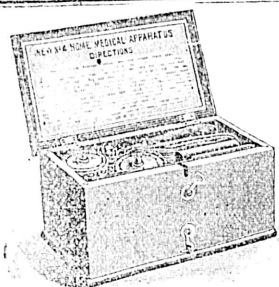
Furnish the Chemicals Necessary to Produce an Egg.  
100 lbs. 1.50 for .....  
50 lbs. .85c for .....  
25c. for ..... 10 lbs.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES ST. Tel. 143.

## Something Tasty For Breakfast

SMOKED HALIBUT, per lb. 12 1/2c.  
KIPPERED HERRINGS, per lb. 10c.  
SMOKED SPRING SALMON, per lb. 15c.  
GOLDEN FINNAN HADDIE, per lb. 12 1/2c.  
FANCY SALT COD, 25c. A BOX.

**THE WEST END GROCERY CO.**  
S. J. HEALD, Mgr.



## SHOCKING

But Very Beneficial  
\$4.00 and up  
Complete with Electrodes.  
Hinton Electric Co.

## Closing Chapter Of Big Scheme

Yukon Gold Mining & Development Company May End Suddenly.

One of the Most Remarkable Flotations Ever Placed on the Market.

An announcement that marks the closing chapters of one of the most remarkable flotations of mines ever placed on the American market is given in the statement that the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Dawson, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, may be dissolved on February 20, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. As a result of alleged unfavorable developments which have attended the operations of the company, notices have been sent out to stockholders stating that on that date the company's directors will meet in Jersey City and consider the question of dissolution.

Among the capitalists interested in the corporation are some of the best-known figures in the financial world today. At the organization in July, 1897, on the return of Joseph Ladue from the Klondike, the company was presumed to be one of the strongest and best-managed organizations of the kind ever put out. Ladue had been one of the first prospectors to reach Dawson City at the time of the big boom. After having staked out what are said to have been the very best locations on the adjoining creeks, he returned to the United States and interested some well-known financiers in New York in forming the corporation to take up the properties.

The list of the first board of directors, as shown by the prospectus issued on August 1, 1897, contains the following names, in speaking of the corporation's early history:

Chauncey M. Depew, New York; C. H. McIntosh, lieutenant-governor Northwest Territory; Thomas L. James, New York; Eli M. Gage, Chicago; H. Walter Webb, New York; William J. Arrell, New York; Smith W. Wood, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Irwin C. Strump, New York; J. Nesbitt Kirchoffer, Manitoba, and Thomas W. Kirkpatrick, Dawson. The company's shares were placed on the market at par, \$10 each, and the subscriptions came in so fast that the lists were closed in less than two months after the original allotment was placed on the market, on August 28, 1897. At that time the company had offices at No. 20 Nassau street, but headquarters were subsequently engaged at No. 71 Broadway.

## Tacoma May Be

Seized By Japs

Blockade Runner Is Overdue and Owners Are Anxious Regarding Her.

New Steamer to Be Built For Northern Service—Inverness Arrives.

There is some anxiety for the steamer Tacoma; her owners fear the Japanese have seized her and the beef she carried for hungry Russians. The steamer left Comox on Jan. 7, and although not a fast cruiser, she has not arrived long since. During the time the vessel was loading her cargo she was known to have been closely watched by agents of the Japanese government. The Tacoma took on a large cargo of beef, besides many other consignments of merchandise of the kind generally used by campaigning armies. The officials of the Northwestern Steamship Co., which owns the steamer, are reticent about discussing the Tacoma. They stated, however, that the vessel had as yet been received concerning her and that the whereabouts of the vessel are unknown. They further stated that word was expected from her any moment, as she was somewhat longer in making the voyage than was usually the case. The theory is also advanced that the Tacoma may have taken a northerly course and become caught in the ice, which would explain her delay.

## AN EXCITING RACE

In Which the Steamer Columbia Won From Roanoke.

On Wednesday the steamers Columbia and Roanoke arrived at Astoria from San Francisco coincidentally, and a brown went up to the mainland on the Roanoke as they swung their bows to land for Puget Sound. They made a great race up the river, both vessels pouring volumes of black smoke from their stacks. In Roanoke led. The Columbia, following in her wake, held her own for a time and then began to draw ahead slowly, gaining on her adversary length by length until near the foot of Walker's island, the Roanoke, crossed the Columbia's bow, placing the latter on her port side. When the opportunity presented itself the Columbia signaled to pass to starboard, and then the fight was over. When the Columbia reached Morgan's the Roanoke was rounding the point at Fallings, just eight miles astern. The brown which decorated the Roanoke's jackstaff started was hauled down as the pioneer steamer took the lead, but from every portside on the Columbia there waved deck bannons, and from the deck smaller sweepers were held aloft.

## BOUGHT DISCOVERY.

Hudson's Bay Company Purchases Exploring Vessel.

The Discovery, in which Capt. Scott went to the Antarctic, has been sold to the Hudson's Bay Co., and in June will carry tourists from Canada to England. The Discovery is at present in the East India docks, and will replace the Lady Head and the Stork, which are at present regarded by Lloyd's as lost, in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s service. The Morning, another Polar exploring ship, has been purchased by the Hudson's Bay Co., and the Terra Nova has been negotiated for a similar purpose. She is, however, going to Franz-Josef Land to carry stores for the Zeigler expedition.

## TO BUILD STEAMER.

Captain Buckholz Planning to Construct Vessel for Northern Trade.

Captain Buckholz, formerly master of the steamer Venture, is arranging for the construction of a new steamer for the northern trade, which he expects to be completed during this summer. A company has been formed to build and operate the vessel, in which a number of Americans are interested. The tenders for the supply of machinery for the vessel are expected daily, and when a decision is reached regarding the engines and boilers it will be decided at the same time where the steamer will be built. She will be built here if a local firm supplies the machinery and in Vancouver if the machinery is obtained there. Captain Buckholz expects the steamer to be completed within 110 days of the time the keel is laid. The steamer will be of wood, 100 feet long, 36 feet beam and 11 1/2 feet deep. She will have fore and aft compound engines, with an indicated horsepower of 650, and marine boilers of the latest model.

## COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Shipping Men Will Fight Bill Now Before Washington Legislature.

Seattle shipping men, particularly those who are agents of deep-sea vessels, are not strongly in favor of the bill now before the Washington legislature providing for compulsory pilotage, but have organized to make a fight against the measure.

The proposed bill is the main subject of conversation among shipping men on the Sound, and the opinion prevails that its object is "graft" pure and simple. The necessity for such a measure is ridiculed, and the opinion is expressed that its passage will prove the severest blow to shipping interests on Puget Sound which can be dealt.

## MARINE NOTES.

A cablegram from London says the British bark Edith Mary has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. She carried a crew of ten men.

Steamer Pelus, of the China Mutual line, left for Tacoma at noon yesterday. She loaded her outward freight from here, including naval stores, before leaving. The next inbound Blue Pannel liner to arrive is bringing material for the new government steamer being constructed at the Victoria Machinery Department.

The new snag boat being built at Turpel's ways for the Dominion government is nearing completion. She will be launched in the near future.

The British bark Inverness, Captain Cronbie, 147 days from Antwerp for Vancouver, arrived, passed up to the Terminal City from sea yesterday morning, in tow of the tug Pioneer. The Inverness left Antwerp at the same time the Eurasia left London. The Eurasia has completed discharging her cargo here and will leave for Vancouver today. The Lorne goes to Chemainus today to tow the French ship Grenvier, lumber laden, to sea.

## THE TIDES.

Low water ..... 6:24 a.m.  
High water ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Low water ..... 2:28 p.m.  
High water ..... 7:42 p.m.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in my hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at \$6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 286, Vancouver, B. C.

## TO RENT

With immediate possession, the commodious rooms on second and third floors of Hamley Block, corner Government and Broughton streets. Apply to

Established 1858 **A.W. Bridgman,** 41 Gov't. St.

## Annual Meeting Britannia Mines

Report on Year's Work and the Future Prospects Are Outlined.

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year and Other Business Transacted.

The annual general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, was held in Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, president of the company, while 340 shares out of the 400 issued were represented.

The financial statement for the past year showed that the capital stock of the company is divided into 400 shares at \$25 each fully paid, amounting to \$250,000. The mineral property, plant, buildings and water power are valued at \$212,041.15. The cash shown on the accounts an unexpected balance of advances in the New York office of \$54,042.71 and cash in the Bank of Montreal \$14,028.84.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, in his report to the shareholders, said: "Gentlemen: As you are aware, since the last general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, operations have been carried on with great energy under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. A. H. Robinson, your able and energetic managing director, and who, I regret, is unable to be present today.

"The work on the construction of the buildings and tramway did not commence before August of this season. Previous to that about forty acres of densely wooded flat had been cleared at the beach, where are erected the several buildings in which the machinery is being installed.

"On the shore, in the most protected part of the harbor, a substantial wharf, with approach of about 250 feet in length with frontage of one foot, has been erected, with a tramway leading from it to the centre of the flat for the purpose of handling the heavy machinery to be installed in the different buildings. A building, 133 by 125, has been completely erected, and is now being about sixty concentrating tables, all of which are now being placed in position. A crushing mill, built on the brow of the hill, is now verging on completion. The power-house is practically completed, and awaits the installation of the machinery which has been provided for.

"The aerial tramway being built by Mr. Tibble is far advanced towards completion, the lower section, about two miles in length, being finished as nearly as it is possible, and such time as material has all been transported for the upper section. The upper section, of about one mile in length, is expected to be completed in from four to five weeks, should the weather be no worse for the balance of the winter than at present.

"A dam of very substantial proportions has been constructed on the creek, from which point water will be taken to operate one of the most powerful water pumps on the coast. The piping and all material necessary for its completion are on hand, and only await the taking over of the tram line from the contractor, to be placed in position.

"Work at the mine has been simultaneously carried on, and consists of various buildings for the accommodation of men at that point, including such as bins at Jane and Bluff tunnels, ore bin at upper terminal of tramway, trestles leading from the tunnels to upper terminal and necessary snowsheds, are being completed, together with work being done for tramming the ore to the surface.

"It is confidently expected that the month of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery in perfect order, and ready to handle the ore up to its fullest capacity, and in my opinion, and in the opinion of those better able to judge than myself, it is confidently predicted that it will be only a question of a short time when the capacity, now being provided for, will have to be largely increased.

"The statement of accounts which have been submitted to you shows the financial standing of the company up to December 31, 1904.

"Since that date, as you are aware, the capital of the company has been increased from \$250,000 to \$625,000, by resolution at a meeting of the company on 14th of November, and confirmed on the 29th day of November. This places the company in a satisfactory financial footing, and will enable it to complete the work necessary to place the property on a shipping basis beyond peradventure, the results of which will, I feel sure, before our next general meeting, show that the Britannia mines are all that have been expected of them.

"It would be presumptuous on my part to refer to what I consider the immense possibilities of the mine. The confidence shown by those who have been ready to furnish the capital for the erection of the extensive permanent works necessary for the economic working of the mine, is a sufficient guarantee that the property is all that has been claimed for it, especially when we all know how difficult it has been to implement the capital in British Columbia, and I confidently predict that at your next general meeting, instead of your auditor presenting accounts showing a continued outlay of capital, he will be able to offset it with a column showing large

## RUPTURE

Heard's appliances for all forms of Rupture in Men, Women and Children are absolutely guaranteed. Office, Moody Block, 16 Yates Street, Victoria. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday night only, 7 to 9 o'clock, and by appointment. Address all correspondence to W. A. Turner, in charge of Victoria Office.

**W. JONES**  
DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER.

City Auction Mart, 58 Broad Street, will conduct your sales profitably. Best results obtained. Immediate returns.

Liberal advances made. Residential sales our specialty.

W. JONES, Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

Phone 294.



## 'The Mooney Perfection'

Cream Soda Cracker

Is the best Soda Biscuit I ever tasted," remarked a Victoria lady recently, at an afternoon tea in a friend's house. Hundreds of other Victoria ladies agree with her.

Have your table supplied with the best Biscuits—It's Mooney's.

THE GEORGE CARTER CO., LTD., Wholesale Agents, VICTORIA, B. C.

daily receipts of the product of the mine.

"Having had numerous opportunities of judging, I am pleased to be able to inform you that the officers of the company, from its able managing director to the clerks in the office, have been indefatigable in working together to bring about the satisfactory results which are apparent to anyone who will take the trouble to inspect the extensive works at the mine and beach.

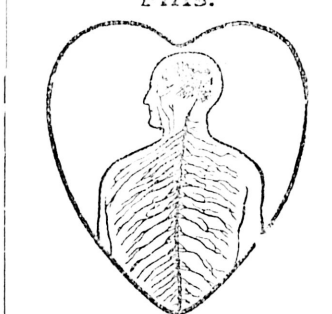
"And I heartily congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited."

On motion the report and accounts were unanimously adopted and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the officers and directors.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Messrs. G. H. Robinson, W. C. McMeekin, Charles Dull, J. W. Lee and C. H. Bellinger.

The proceedings then terminated. After the shareholders' meeting, the directors met and elected officers as follows: President, Hon. E. Dewdney; vice-president, W. C. McMeekin; managing director, G. H. Robinson; secretary, J. W. Lee. It was decided to send a copy of the report and balance sheet to each shareholder.

## MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.



Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow, if you do: Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasm or Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.50.

**WEAK SPELLS CURED.**

Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes as follows:—"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly.

## KILMARNOCK

Enough said, this whisky speaks for itself. Sold Everywhere.

Imported by

**PITHER & LEISER,**

Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

## L. Eaton & Co

Auctioneers,  
Appraisers and  
Commission Agt's

"BALMORAL  
AUCTION MART"

Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C.

## ACCORDEON PLEATING.

Orders taken at the White House, the Westside and The People's Store. All orders executed at MRS. J. WILSON'S.

No. 8 Gordon Street, near Post Office. Telephone 953. Mail orders promptly attended to. Write or telephone above address.

## THIS IS THE KIND OF WEATHER

To find out the leaky places in roofs, around windows and doors. Ring up 10853 or 10851, and get same fixed before any more damage is done. All work is guaranteed.

**F. J. MESHER**  
Contractor.

## FIRE FIRE

ALBION IRON WORKS CO. The entire stock of new Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Hoists, Winches, Garden Rollers, Steel Barrows, etc. etc. FOR SALE at low prices. It will pay you big to buy now from ANDREW GRAY, Proprietor. MARINE IRON WORKS. Tel. Residence, 100 Pembroke St. Tel.—Works, 681. Victoria, B. C.

We Will Beat in Quality or Meet

Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning quality of our domestic coal. Our \$6.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success. THIS IS DAVERNE'S COAL AND WOOD YARD. 34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.

## Farm To Rent

For term of years; about 50 acres fruit and pasture land, part cleared, balance burnt over; convenient to city and railroad. Apply H. T. Oldfield, P. O. Box 406 City.

## TUGS, LAUNCHES YACHTS, SCOWS

BOUGHT, SOLD OR CHARTERED.

Waine, Alexander & Co.  
Ship and Machinery Brokers.  
321 Cordova St. West, Vancouver, B. C.

## REPAIRS REPAIRS

Orders for all branches of carpenter work filled promptly and well. Weather Strips sold and fitted.

**J. P. BURGESS**  
CARPENTER.  
Phone 195. 10 Broughton St.

## Granite, Curbs and Cement

Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 13th inst., for: 1,500 lineal feet (more or less) of Granite Curbing; 50 Granite Corners, and 5,000 Barrels (more or less) of Portland Cement.

To be delivered to the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with specifications, which can be seen in the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be addressed "W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent," and must be properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Granite," or "Tender for Cement," and must be delivered as above stated.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 3, 1905.

## ...GO TO...

**CAMPBELL & COLLIN**

FOR  
**Fine Pipes**

AND  
**Cigars**

Phone No. 12.

## IRREFUTABLE

The importations for the Year 1904 of

**MOËT & CHANDON  
CHAMPAGNE**

Were **127,783** Cases

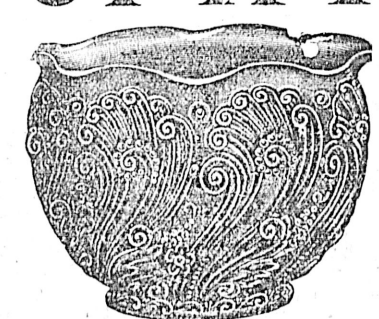
The GREATEST Quantity ever Imported into the United States

OF ANY BRAND in the History of the Champagne Trade

Verified by Custom House Statistics

**JOHN HOPE & CO.,-- MONTREAL.**  
AGENTS FOR CANADA

## JARDINIERES

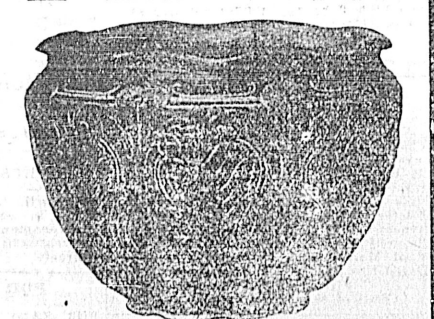


We are making a special showing this week of a fine selection of Jardinieres in a brilliant array of beautifully blended colorings. Five styles, five prices.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

See Window Display. Gov't. St.

**WEILER BROS.,**  
Complete House Furnishers



**VICTORIA**  
Send for Catalogue.